

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 107 – SB 393

April 14, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005791, 005684): Amendment 005791 exempts certain law enforcement personnel and emergency management personnel from the offense of texting while driving. Amendment 005684 requires the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to erect suitable signage or markers on public highways that enter the state and throughout the state, as needed, to provide notice to motoring public.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Revenue - \$41,600/Recurring

Increase State Expenditures - \$21,000/One-Time

Increase Local Revenue - \$2,200/Recurring

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue - \$41,600/General Fund/Recurring

Increase State Expenditures - \$21,000/General Fund/One-Time

\$14,000/Highway Fund/One-Time

Increase Local Revenue - \$2,200/Recurring

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

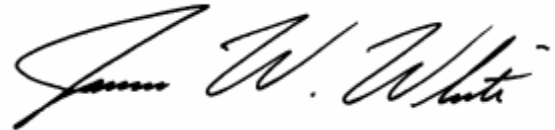
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Based on the responses from the Departments of Safety and Transportation, amendment 005791 will not change the fiscal impact estimated for the original bill.

- TDOT projects the need for approximately 40 signs as a result of amendment 005684.
- TDOT projects the cost of creating and erecting each sign to be \$350.
- Additional one-time state expenditures from the Highway Fund for erecting signage is estimated to be \$14,000 (40 x \$350 = \$14,000).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

/rnc